

Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 4

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/19/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 11

relating to: an overtime pay exemption for providers of companionship services.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/18/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 12

relating to: the state minimum wage.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/18/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 39

relating to: regulating the manufactured housing industry and manufactured home installations; promoting rehabilitation and recycling of manufactured housing; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; providing a penalty; and making appropriations.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 1/28/2005



Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 45

Assembly Bill 49

relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2005



Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 12

Assembly Bill 58

relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/1/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 63

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/3/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 69

relating to: driver licenses and identification cards for aliens.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/10/2005



Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 126

Assembly Bill 101

relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/16/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 118

relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/10/2005



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 146

relating to: changing the amount at which a public construction contract let by a city, village, town, technical college district board, town sanitary district commission, or federated public library system must be let to the lowest responsible bidder.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/21/2005



Bill Text and History



2005 Wisconsin Act 202

Assembly Bill 173

relating to: creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 5/12/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 186**

relating to: state procurement of contractual services.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/8/2006[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 222**

relating to: environmental claims under general liability insurance policies, fees related to removal of contaminated material from a navigable water, and making an appropriation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/20/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 246**

relating to: admission standards for, and the curricula of, health occupation programs offered by technical colleges.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/24/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 268**

relating to: mandatory and permissive subjects of collective bargaining under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 7/19/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 278**

relating to: liens, public nuisances, witnesses, and liability of shareholders.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/31/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 284**

relating to: permitting an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unpardoned felon.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/20/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 287**

relating to: the minimum number of railroad employees required to be present in the cab of the lead control locomotive when the railroad train or locomotive is in motion.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/22/2006[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 327**

relating to: unincorporated cooperative associations, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 6/30/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 336**

relating to: the sales tax imposed on services provided by a temporary help company.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/30/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 341**

relating to: the offering of health savings accounts under the state employee health care coverage program.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 6/8/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 441**

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/2/2005[Bill Text and History](#)[2005 Wisconsin Act 29](#)**Assembly Bill 442****Against**

relating to: the determination of prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates for workers employed on state or local projects of public works and granting rule-making authority.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 6/2/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)




Assembly Bill 515

relating to: collective bargaining over health care coverage for municipal employees and allowing municipal employers to change health care coverage plan providers.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 8/5/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 593

relating to: various modifications to housing loan programs and loan guarantee programs, increasing the bonding authority of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), and removing limitations on WHEDA's authority to acquire property...

 **Undisclosed**
Original Reporting Date: 9/14/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)
 [2005 Wisconsin Act 75](#)

Assembly Bill 603

relating to: popular election of technical college district boards, providing an exemption from and extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures and granting rule-making authority.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 11/10/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 644

relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for sales taxes paid on services provided by a temporary help company.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 2/8/2006
 [Bill Text and History](#)




Assembly Bill 675

relating to: compensation for the reduction in the fair market value of private real property.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/5/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 750

relating to: the assessment of forfeitures by the Department of Commerce for violating certain licensing requirements and granting rule-making authority.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 12/5/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)
 [2005 Wisconsin Act 182](#)

Assembly Bill 766

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/18/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 778

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/26/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 807

relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional consumer health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making app...

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 11/10/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 834

relating to: health care coverage.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2006
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 843

relating to: punitive damage awards.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 12/16/2005
 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 855

relating to: damages for frivolous claims.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 12/16/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 857

relating to: final offer limits under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 12/16/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 860

relating to: an assessment on large employers that do not provide subsidized health care coverage, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authorit...

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 1/20/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 1086

relating to: the regulation of construction contractors and subcontractors, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

 **For**

Original Reporting Date: 3/8/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 1163

relating to: liability of shareholders.

 **Undisclosed**

Original Reporting Date: 4/20/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2005 Wisconsin Act 474](#)

Assembly Joint Resolution 36

relating to: requiring a photographic identification to vote, or register to vote, at the polls on election day (first consideration).

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 5/12/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Joint Resolution 67

relating to: providing that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state (2nd consideration).

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 12/5/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Joint Resolution 77

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental app...

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2006

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 5

relating to: creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 3/24/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 11

relating to: an overtime pay exemption for providers of companionship services.

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 2/18/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 12

relating to: the state minimum wage.

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 23

relating to: regulating the manufactured housing industry and manufactured home installations; promoting rehabilitation and recycling of manufactured housing; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; providing a penalty; and making appropriations.

 **Other**

Original Reporting Date: 1/28/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 28

relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

 **Against**

Original Reporting Date: 2/1/2005

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 42

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/18/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 46**

relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/16/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 58**

relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/18/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 98**

relating to: state procurement of contractual services.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/16/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 128**

relating to: increasing the limits for insurance coverage of nervous or mental health disorders or alcoholism or other drug abuse problems.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 11/10/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 147**

relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/1/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 151**

relating to: permitting an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unparoled felon.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/18/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 183**

relating to: increasing the maximum amount of grants to certain organizations that provide support to a manufacturing extension center and making an appropriation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/20/2005[Bill Text and History](#)[2005 Wisconsin Act 180](#)**Senate Bill 219**

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/2/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 220**

relating to: the determination of prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates for workers employed on state or local projects of public works and granting rule-making authority.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 6/2/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 242**

relating to: collective bargaining over health care coverage for municipal employees and allowing municipal employers to change health care coverage plan providers.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/20/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 251**

relating to: the regulation of traveling sales crews, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 7/1/2005[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 279

relating to: the approval of collegiate transfer programs in certain technical college districts.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 9/14/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 317**

relating to: collective bargaining rights for program, project, and teaching assistants.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 11/22/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 331**

relating to: eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/6/2005[Bill Text and History](#)[2005 Wisconsin Act 85](#)**Senate Bill 334**

relating to: driver licenses and identification cards for aliens.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/16/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 348**

relating to: authorization cards for collective bargaining representation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/5/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 352**

relating to: creating the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority to develop and operate spaceports and related facilities and services and other aerospace facilities and services and providing the authority with the power of condemnation, authorizing municipalities...

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 3/8/2006[Bill Text and History](#)[2005 Wisconsin Act 335](#)**Senate Bill 357**

relating to: requiring state agencies, political subdivisions, and housing, redevelopment, and community development authorities, as well as subsidy recipients, to report on subsidies provided to businesses; requiring certain disclosures by business subsid...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 363**

relating to: amending and revising sections 85.21 (3m) (b) 4. and 346.923 (6) of the statutes for the purpose of correcting and clarifying references (Revisor's Correction Bill).

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 3/6/2006[Bill Text and History](#)[2005 Wisconsin Act 147](#)**Senate Bill 388**

relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional consumer health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making app...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 393**

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/21/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 396**

relating to: the deadline and procedure for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 402**

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 10/26/2005[Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 416

relating to: health care coverage.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 426

relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, authorized positions for the department of justice, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 86

Senate Bill 447

relating to: punitive damage awards.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 452

relating to: collective bargaining process for University of Wisconsin System faculty and academic staff and making appropriations.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 459

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy co...

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 141

Senate Bill 474

relating to: making various changes in the worker's compensation law, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 172

Senate Bill 531

relating to: establishing a levy limit for technical college districts.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 2/8/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 563

relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for expenses related to film production services and for capital investments made by a film production company, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 2/16/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 483

Senate Bill 566

relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for the offering of a Wisconsin business; excluding from taxable income gains from a Wisconsin business; liability of shareholders; and exemptions from securities registration requirements.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 2/8/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 576

relating to: popular election of technical college district boards, providing an exemption from and extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures and granting rule-making authority.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 2/8/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 608

state procurement from lowest-cost vendors.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 3/8/2006

Bill Text and History

Senate Resolution 4

calling on the Congress of the United States to reject plans to privatize Social Security by cutting Social Security's guaranteed benefits and diverting money out of Social Security into private investment accounts and, further, calling on

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 4/1/2005

Bill Text and History

Congress to comm...

Senate Resolution 5

providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 12/16/2005



Bill Text and History

Senate Resolution 53

providing that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state (2nd consideration).



Against

Original Reporting Date: 12/5/2005



Bill Text and History

Senate Resolution 63

creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for red...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/20/2006



Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Corrections: Adult Correctional Facilities

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Corrections: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 2/25/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

General Fund Taxes

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Health and Family Services: Children and Families

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Health and Family Services: Medical Assistance

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Transportation: Transportation Finance

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Wisconsin Technical College System

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Workforce Development: Economic Support and Child Care

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Workforce Development: Employment, Training and Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

Original Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Workforce Development

DWD 290, the adjustment of thresholds for application of prevailing wage rates.

Register Number: 588 (1/1/2005)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 05-007

? Undisclosed
Original Reporting Date:
2/25/2005

Workforce Development

prevailing wage rates on state or local public works projects.

Register Number: 581 (6/1/2004)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-081

↑ For
Original Reporting Date: 1/1/2005

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Regarding preventing the World Trade Organization rules from putting many existing and future state-level laws and regulations at risk.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/23/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Chs. Adm 20 and 21 relating to architecture, engineering and construction solicitation, bidding and contracting

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 3/6/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

To support the appointment of Michael Rosen to the Wisconsin Technical College System Board.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/31/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Limits on punitive damage awards

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/10/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Prohibit employers from holding mandatory meetings to address employees on certain non-job performance related topics.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/10/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

the notice given to public employers for workplace health and safety inspections

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 2/4/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to design build in construction

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to the apprenticeship tax credit

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Relating to the cigarette tax

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Strategies to improve the quality of our health care delivery system

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
A unified,employment-based health plan that would cover all Wisconsin workers and their family members with affordable, comprehensive health care coverage.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Any form of TABOR,a constitutional amendment that would cripple the ability of elected state and local officials to address the needs of the people of our state.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Energy resources for Wisconsin's future

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/26/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Adequate funding for Medicaid program

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Energy policy and an adequate energy supply

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Ensure that no Wisconsin workers lose overtime rights under revised federal overtime eligibility regulations by the Bush administration

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Relating to a unified, employer-based health care system which guarantees quality health care for everyone who is employed in Wisconsin and their family members.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/5/2005

Comments 

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Require teaching of labor history in public schools

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

The elimination of federally-funded positions in state government.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/5/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

To set standards for public assistance that businesses receive in the form of loans, grants, tax breaks

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/5/2005